

## LADIES AND GENTS FURNISHING

James **GOODS.**

C. **HATS AND CAPS,**  
Connor

NOTIONS

AND

**JEWELRY.**

As. As. As.

**T. L. McCARTY, M. D.**  
Physician and Druggist,

DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Chemicals and perfumery, Toilet Goods, Brushes,  
es, Sponges, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, etc.  
First door east of F. C. Zimmermann's store,  
Dodge City.

**L. A. LOGAN,**  
**HARNESS-MAKER**  
AND  
**SADDLER.**  
**DODGE CITY, KANSAS.**

Keeps on hand a

**LARGE STOCK OF HARNESS,**  
**SADDLES,**

**BRIDLES,**

**COLLARS,**

**WHIPS**

And everything usually kept in a saddler's shop

**REPAIRING**

Done with neatness and on short notice  
**CHARGES MODERATE.**

All my work is **HAND MADE** of my own  
manufacture.  
Those wishing to make spring purchases to  
call and examine his stock and leave their orders  
early.

First door west of Postoffice.

**DODGE HOUSE,**

**Cox & Boyd, Proprietors.**

**Two No. 1 Sample Rooms.**

Tables supplied with all the delicacies of the  
season.

**First Class Livery, Feed and**

**SALE STABLE IN CONNECTION**

with this house.

**BEST BILLIARD PARLOR IN THE CITY.**

**PROPOSALS FOR WOOD, COAL**  
**AND HAY.**

Office Chief Quartermaster,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kan., January 20, 1878.  
**SEALED PROPOSALS**, in triplicate, will be  
received at this office, and at the office of  
the Post Quartermasters at each post named be-  
low, until 11 o'clock A. M. Leavenworth time,  
on Saturday, February 24, 1878, for the delivery  
during the period ending June 30, 1878, of Wood  
at Fort Elliott, Texas; of Wood and Bituminous  
Coal at Fort Dodge, Kansas; and of Wood  
and Hay at Camp Supply, I. T.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be en-  
tertained. A preference will be given to articles  
of domestic production. The Government re-  
serves the right to reject any or all bids. The  
proposals will be opened in the presence of bid-  
ders, and will be subject to the conditions given  
on proposals, and in circulars which will be fur-  
nished on application from this office. These  
circulars will give full information.

Proposals containing proposals should be  
plainly marked "Proposals for Wood, (or Hay  
or Coal)" and addressed to the under-  
signed, or to the Quartermasters at the posts  
named below.  
**EDWIN S. SUTTON,**  
Deputy Q. M. General.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, FEB. 9, '78.**

J. W. Driskill, High Kollar and Geo. Anderson  
were all in from their cattle camp this week.

Dr. Tremaine of Fort Dodge had \$500 deposited  
in the Topeka Savings Bank when it suspended.

Division Superintendent Pettibone, of the A.  
T. & P. was in the city this week looking after  
the interests of the road.

U. S. Hungerford brought in a small herd of  
fine fat hares last Monday. They will be served  
up to the numerous customers of Hungerford  
& Jones.

Mr. F. C. Zimmerman has built a new house  
on his pre-emption and is opening another new  
farm northwest of his old homestead. He has a  
timber claim which is being improved.

Jim Anderson has the finest livery stable in  
the west, and this week put on the finishing  
touches by ornamenting the front and east sides  
with large attractive signs.

Mr. Geo. B. Cox, one of the proprietors of the  
Dodge House, is on a visit to Trenton, N. J. He  
will return shortly with Mrs. Cox, who has been  
visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. Henry A. Brown, the express messenger  
who so bravely "stood off" the Kinsley train  
robbers, spent one day of this week in Dodge  
City. Mr. Brown is a young man but he has no  
lack of nerve.

Messrs. Crosswell, McAnulty, Anderson,  
Morgan and Barton, of the Canadian river, were  
in town this week. They report stock doing  
well. The half-starved Indians have been trou-  
blesome and killed some stock. Further de-  
predations from the hungry savages are feared.

### CHARCOAL AND CHALK.

Prof. Worral, the renowned musician and car-  
toonist, will give one of his inimitable enter-  
tainments at the Court House, Tuesday evening  
February 12th. It will be one of the best things  
of the season. His charcoal sketches are very  
ludicrous though highly instructive. As a musi-  
cian he is unrivalled standing at the head of the  
profession. With the guitar, violin, Piccolo  
and Wood and straw piano, he will give our  
citizens such music as was never heard in Dodge  
before.

Prof. Worral superintended the arrangements  
of the Kansas Building at the Centennial. He  
made the new Liberty Bell that hung in the  
building.

A large oil painting of the Kansas Centennial  
Building and other paintings will be on public  
exhibition during the day of the show, at J. M. &  
C. Connor's. Tickets 50 cents, to be had of Mr.  
Connor.

### DODGE CITY FIRE COMPANY.

**The Annual Ball to be Given Feb-  
ruary 22d.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Dodge City  
Fire Company took place last Monday evening  
at the City Hall, Marshal Beatty in the chair.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee appointed to collect dues re-  
ported that nearly every member had paid dues  
promptly.

Moved and carried that a committee be ap-  
pointed, of which Marshal Beatty be chairman,  
to make arrangements for the ball to be given on  
Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d. The follow-  
ing gentlemen comprise the committee: P. L.  
Beatty, James C. Connor, John Newton, S. E.  
Isaacson, C. S. Hungerford and C. W. Willett.

Moved and carried that the price of tickets to  
ball be \$1.50.

The following gentlemen were proposed and  
elected to active membership in the company:  
Jim Anderson, Walter Streator, Chas. H. Lane,  
Sam Samuels, Geo. F. Jones and James Wilson.

The Marshal announced that a parade would  
take place at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 22d, and re-  
quested all members to turn out.

Monthly dues of twenty-five cents per capita  
were paid.

Cash received for dues since last meeting  
\$20.75.

On motion meeting adjourned.

**LLOYD SHINN, Secretary.**

### CUT THIS OUT

And send it to your friends in the East  
advising them, when they visit Colorado,  
New Mexico, Arizona, or the San Juan  
mines, to take the Atchison, Topeka &  
Santa Fe Railroad, the new southern route  
through Kansas via the Arkansas Valley,  
to Pueblo, making direct connection with  
the Denver & Rio Grande Railway for  
Colorado Springs, Denver, and all points  
in Northern Colorado, Canon City, Gar-  
land, Del Norte, Lake City, El Moro, Las  
Vegas and Santa Fe. Trains leave Kansas  
City and Atchison every day in the year,  
with Pullman Sleeping Cars attached, and  
passenger trains equipped with all the  
modern improvements. For maps, cir-  
culars and detailed information ask them to  
send to  
**T. J. ANDERSON,**  
General Passenger Agent, Topeka, Kan.

## MIKE DALTON DEAD.

**His Body Discovered in a Wheat  
Field in Russell County.**

Nearly all the citizens of Dodge City will re-  
member Mike Dalton, a horse header for Powers,  
Buckley & Co. We are indebted to the Russell  
Record for the following mysterious account of  
his end and departure from this vale of tears:

Yesterday evening about sunset, James re-  
ported that the body of a man had been dis-  
covered, about three miles north of town,  
on Mr. Goudie's wheat field, and the general  
supposition was that he had frozen to death the  
night before. Coroner Hesse summoned a jury  
and repaired to the spot, and found the body par-  
tially covered with snow, which had drifted over  
the head and chest. He was removed to the  
court house and at 8 o'clock the inquest began.  
The body was identified as that of Mike Dalton,  
formerly a horse header for Powers, Buckley &  
Co. A number of witnesses were examined,  
but not a single ray of light was thrown upon  
this mysterious shutting off of the mortal coil.  
Several persons testified to having seen him in  
the saloon as late as 9 o'clock Tuesday evening;  
all agreed that he was perfectly sober, seemed  
to be in good health. It failed to ap-  
pear in the evidence that he had been seen to  
have any money or other valuables about his  
person. There were no other valuable circum-  
stances that would seem to point to foul  
play. The deceased told Mr. Bruce, Tues-  
day evening, that his employers were trying to  
swindle him out of his summer's wages, and  
that he had instituted suit against them for the  
recovery of the amount he claimed. He seemed  
cheerful and said that the only thing he had to  
regret was that he did not hold the cattle while  
he had them in his possession until he got his  
pay.

Supposing him to have been sober and sane,  
what could have induced him to wander out on  
the prairie after 9 o'clock at night in the storm,  
is the question every one asks but none can an-  
swer. Supposing that he died of heart disease or  
apoplexy how did he come to be wandering over  
the prairie, away from any road, at that time of  
night? The coroner's jury will render a verdict  
sometime to-day, but it will not answer the  
question of how Mike Dalton came to his death.

### CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the Council of the  
City of Dodge City, held February 5th,  
1878.

Present, J. H. Kelley, Mayor.  
" D. D. Colley, Councilman.  
" F. J. Leonard " "  
" C. M. Benson, " "  
" John Newton, " "

Minutes of previous meeting read and approv-  
ed.

The committee appointed to consider the ques-  
tion of a cemetery reported the matter unfinish-  
ed, and on motion of D. D. Colley were given  
further time.

The committee appointed to contract for the  
repairing of crossings, reported the contract let  
and the work completed and accepted.

The following bills were presented and allow-  
ed:

Edward J. Masterson salary as Marshal	\$75.00
Chas. E. Bassett, salary as ass't Marshal	75.00
Lloyd Shinn, salary as Treasurer	25.00
E. F. Colborn, salary as Clerk & Attorney	16.66
Dodge City Times printing	5.00
D. Wilks, repairing streets	71.25
Harry Boyer, District Court fees	5.15
Sheriff Ford county, District Court fees	3.35
On motion of D. D. Colley the appointment of Chas. E. Bassett as Assistant Marshal was con- firmed.	

City Treasurer Lloyd Shinn submitted the fol-  
lowing report of the financial condition of the  
city, as shown by the books of said officer:  
Sept. 5, 1877, Received of ex-Treasurer  
Schultz..... \$ 5.61  
Received for fines and licenses..... 183.52  
Jan. 7, 1878, Received of County Treasur-  
ery tax..... 826.28

Total..... 1015.41  
Feb. 1, 1878, Amount of scrip cancelled to  
date..... 708.65

Feb. 1, 1878, Cash in Treasury..... 10.73

On motion of D. D. Colley the report was ac-  
cepted and ordered spread on the journal.

On motion of D. D. Colley the Fire Company  
were given permission to place their uniforms in  
the Council Chamber for safe keeping, in com-  
pliance with the request of P. L. Beatty, Fore-  
man.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to  
procure the printing of necessary blanks for  
complaints and claims.

On motion council adjourned.

**EDWARD F. COLBORN, City Clerk.**

Approved Feb. 6th, 1878.

**JAMES H. KELLEY, Mayor.**

### DODGE CITY MARKET.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY BY WRIGHT, BEV-  
ERLEY & CO.]

**DODGE CITY, KAN., Feb. 9, 1878.**

FLOUR (per 100 lbs)	\$3.50-3.75
CORN MEAL (per 100 lbs)	2.00
OATS (per bush)	.40
CORN (per bush)	.50
HIDES (buffalo) per lb	21-44 3-4
Wool	30-41 25
Skunks	10-15 100
CHICKENS dressed per lb	10c
TURKEYS	12-15 25
POTATOES per bush	1.40
APPLES dried per lb	8-10 100
PEACHES dried per lb	12-15 25
BAKES	10-15 100
HAMS	10-15 100
LARD	12-15 100
BEFF	8-10 100
BUTTER	25-30 100
EGGS per doz	30c
SALT per bush	4.50
COFFEE per lb	25-30 25
TEA per lb	50c to 1.00
SUGAR per lb	12-15 100
SYRUP per gal	75c to 1.00
COAL OIL	50c
COAL per ton	\$10.00 to 10.00

## THE WALKING RACE.

**"Striped Stockings" Distances "Grey  
Beard" on the Second Heat.**

For several weeks the public has been  
in a fever of excitement over the proposed  
walking match between the two great  
western pedestrians whose names head  
this article. The race was to have taken  
place last Sunday week, but owing to the  
objections raised by Sir Edwin Garland,  
Signal Service, U. S. A., who sent a snow  
storm, the contest had to be postponed  
until last Sunday afternoon.

### PERSONNEL.

"Striped Stockings" is a young man  
with a heavy mustache, and on this oc-  
casion wore red and black striped stock-  
ings, purchased at the Emoryton. He  
stands five feet six in his stockings and  
weighs 110 pounds.

"Grey Beard" is about the same age,  
tall as a eucalyptus, as straight as an In-  
dian and takes an average stride of eleven  
feet. Weight, 150 pounds.

### CONDITIONS.

Two straight heats of five miles each.  
"Striped Stockings" to be allowed the  
privilege of running. Judges, Messrs.  
John Newton, W. B. Masterson, Dr.  
McCurry, S. E. Isaacson, Sam Samuels,  
Edwin Garland, Signal Service, U. S. A.,  
Mayor Kelley and the Town Council, ex-  
officio. Purse, \$100.

### THE START.

As the short hand of the Fire Company  
clock on the bell tower neared the hour of  
8 a crowd gathered near the city line kiln,  
where the start was to take place. The  
pedestrians soon appeared, each carrying  
a light cane, manufactured of a la buffalo.  
The word was given, and at precisely  
3 o'clock an even start was made amidst  
great applause. Judge Samuels accom-  
panied the pedestrians on horseback to see  
that no foul play was made or that neither  
contestant flew the track. Several cars  
followed up the rear.

For the first three miles everything in-  
dicated the superior speed of "Grey  
Beard," and it seemed an effort for  
"Striped Stockings" to keep the step.  
Pools were settling 5 to 3 in favor of "Grey  
Beard." At the four-mile post they were  
even, and passed under the five mile wire  
at the end of the first heat, neck and  
neck. Time, 1:10.

After taking a light refreshment and a  
short rest, they were again placed on the  
turf by Judge Samuels and started on the  
home stretch, followed by a large con-  
course of people. The walkers kept to-  
gether and made quick time until the four  
mile post was reached. As soon as the  
post was passed, "Striped Stockings" who  
had the privilege of running, started  
off on a nimble trot, distancing "Grey  
Beard" a hundred yards or more. Seeing  
that it was impossible for him to win,  
"Grey Beard" took a seat in Dr. Mc-  
Curry's carriage and rode in. As "Striped  
Stockings" neared the home look-out,  
walking alone, at a rapid gait and appar-  
ently very little fatigued, the cheers  
were deafening. The victorious pedes-  
trian passed under the home wire at 5:15  
P. M. Time, 2:15. After three hearty  
cheers for "Jenny Koons," proposed by  
Mayor Kelley, they crowd subsided.

### SCHOOL MEETING AT SPEARVILLE.

Our regular Spearville correspondence  
failed to come to hand last week. The  
Spearville correspondent of the Kinsley  
Republican writes to that paper:

The school meeting Saturday, owing to  
the bad weather and lack of interest some  
of the householders take in school affairs,  
was a rather slim affair; but notwithstanding  
all these drawbacks the meeting was  
organized and a vote taken on the bonds  
for the purpose of building a temporary  
school house, which was voted down  
unanimously. As it is getting late the  
general feeling is to rent a room for the  
present purpose and build a permanent  
house this summer.

### An Elegant Preparation.

Designed to meet the public want for a harmless  
hair dressing and restorative, is found in Par-  
ker's Hair Balsam. It acts like magic, com-  
mencing at the very roots, removes dandruff  
and all humors from the scalp, and never fails  
to restore gray or faded hair to its original youth-  
ful color and beauty. Falling hair is immedi-  
ately checked by its use, and it produces a  
growth of beautiful young hair, soft, glossy and  
luxuriant, that surprises every one. These prop-  
erties added to its exquisite perfume and purity  
of composition, render it the growing favorite of  
the toilet table everywhere. Buy a bottle from  
your druggist—H. J. Fringer, and test its  
merits.

### Many Ladies

Suffering from Nervousness, Painful Periods and  
Debility, will find there is no way in which their  
health may be so effectively regulated, relief  
from pain obtained, and functional regularity  
established, as in the use of Parker's Sufferer  
Tonic. The nursing mother, exhausted by the  
care of her little one, finds her strength and  
nerves restored by its use, while the mother's  
comfort thus secured, is imparted through the  
milk to the babe, making the little one happy,  
cheerful, free from pain, and disposed to re-  
freshing sleep. Buy a \$1.00 bottle of your drug-  
gist—H. J. Fringer, or a sample at 10c, and  
test its merits.